

Ellen Gothro's Story of the Water Carnival

REPRESENTED HOME TOWN AS
"MISS GRAYLING"

By Ellen Gothro
Probably the readers of the Avalanche will be interested in knowing about the good times I had while in Bay City attending the Northeastern Michigan Water Carnival as Grayling's representative. But before going any farther with my story I wish to thank my friends for making it possible for me to go. As it was more than I had even dared to hope for. I will never forget the wonderful experience I had while there. I also wish to thank Mr. T. W. Hanson for his attention and thoughtfulness for my welfare and comfort while there.

We left here at 1:30 with Mr. Hanson, my mother, Nels Olson and myself, arriving in Bay City about 4:30. Right away we were shown to our room. After getting cleaned up I remembered I was in need of a bathing suit so mother and I started down. When we reached the front entrance we met Mrs. Clarence Brown. She directed us to the stores. As yet I had met no other girls in the contest. Upon entering Knapp's we saw Miss Frances Dorian. Mrs. Brown introduced us. After talking awhile we decided we had better go back to the hotel so we would have time to meet Mr. Hanson for dinner. While we were talking with Mr. Hanson, Miss West Branch, (Marjorie McKay), entered the lobby and registered. As she and Mr. Hanson were very good friends he introduced her and invited her to dinner with us.

Immediately after dinner we were told to be ready to go in a group to the Washington Theatre to appear on the stage. There I almost passed out. To think I'd have to get up and look over so many people, all at once.

At last every one was ready on the mezzanine floor. We all went downstairs and then stood around in the lobby. I wondered what the holdup was, then found out each girl was speaking over the radio. More thrills. Marjorie and I made up a couple of speeches we were going to say, just as easy. Then I heard "Miss Grayling" being announced. At once my knees started knocking, my heart pounding and I just grew cold. They took me in a room where there were just loads of people it seemed, and told me to "Talk." It may sound easy but just try and do it! All I could think of was "Hello everybody." So I said that and got out as fast as I could.

Soon after that we were gathered together and taken down to the theatre. There, half of the girls were put on one side of the stage, and half on the other. When the curtain went up each name was called the girls would walk out and receive a card later to be discovered as a season ticket to the Washington and Wenona Theatres with our name and town printed in gilt letters. I didn't mind that nearly so much though as long as we didn't have to say anything.

We made two appearances that evening and by that time the girls were pretty well acquainted. After the last show we were told we had to go to the Roman Studio, taking our suits along, and have our pictures taken individually. Well, Marge and I got our suits and went up. The photographer was very busy so we

went down to the Arcadia. In fact we "went up" four different times. At last he took our pictures and we left the studio at 3:00 o'clock in the morning, with Mrs. Brown and my mother who had come after us. We went down to a restaurant, had something to eat and then went to the hotel.

Marge (Miss West Branch) had come without a chaperone so we decided she would stay with me and mother go home with Mrs. Brown. This plan remained the same for the rest of the carnival.

The next morning we heard a rapping on our door. We opened it and in Miss East Tawas, Miss Tawas City, Miss Bayport, Miss Standish, Miss Prescott and Amy Butler of East Tawas. They were all dressed in bathing suits with the exception of Miss Butler. So we dressed accordingly, put on our coats and went downstairs.

I found out about fifteen minutes later that it was for the parade before the judges. Then I DID feel unnecessary. The only satisfaction was that I knew I wasn't the only one who felt that way. The first thing they had us do was to line up on one side of the ballroom of the hotel. Three judges sat down at their table. Then we were all given a number pasted on a card. My number was nineteen. Next we marched, or walked rather, in groups of four. We walked to the end of the hall, back again, turned around and sat down. After they had all done this each one had to go up separately then they told us to take a walk. Although I didn't say it in so many words, I wanted to ask them if they wanted me to keep on walking right on out. Then I had to answer a few questions and turn around and take my seat. When every one had gone through this part of the judging we were dismissed until parade time.

In the meantime at lunch we were given our banners. Next time we were told to prepare ourselves for the big parade. On my way to my room I met Mr. Hanson and he asked me if the girls who were to be on my float from Grayling had called me yet. Of course they hadn't so that made me more excited and I had to dash around to find someone else in case they didn't show up. At last I had them rounded up—girls with float from Grayling had called me yet. Of course they hadn't so that made me more excited and I had to dash around to find someone else in case they didn't show up. At last I had them rounded up—girls with float from Grayling had called me yet. Of course they hadn't so that made me more excited and I had to dash around to find someone else in case they didn't show up.

As soon as we were ready we went downstairs and they put us into cars to ride to our floats. And the float we had. I could tell it a block away. To my estimation, it was really the best looking one down there. Of course the others probably felt the same toward their floats as I did to ours. I shall try to describe it but can never hope to make the picture as realistic as the original. At the end of the float was a lot of evergreen trees with a throne and an Indian blanket thrown over the back of it. Going down to one of the far corners of the float was a hill which on one side was green grass and the other side a sand slope going down into the water. In the suits along, and have our pictures taken individually. Well, Marge and I got our suits and went up. The photographer was very busy so we



1—Typical girl athletes of Russia marching in the Red day parade in Moscow. 2—Col. James C. Roop of Chicago, who has succeeded General Lord as director of the budget. 3—Scene in the President's fishing camp in the Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia, showing the summer White House.

GRAYLING SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 30

EXCELLENT COURSES ARE OFFERED PUPILS

School begins Tuesday, Sept. 30 and everything points to a big, successful school year. At that time there will be scores of little folk who will make their first enrollment and begin the happiest years of their lives.

The teachers are scheduled to report for general teachers' meeting on Monday, Sept. 2 at 2:00 o'clock p. m. The work of the school is divided into four parts: The kindergarten, grades, Junior high and Senior high schools. Children entering kindergarten should be between five and seven years.

General Information
The Grayling High School has for many years enjoyed the privilege of being on the accredited list of the University of Michigan. This affiliation enables our graduates to enter the leading colleges without examination.

The building is strictly modern and is provided with all necessary equipment to further the best interests of education.

The Science Laboratories are commodious, well lighted and ventilated and equipped with modern appliances for the convenience of students.

The Commercial Department is well organized and well equipped, enabling students completing the course to qualify for business careers.

A Home Economics Department has been provided and adequately equipped and a practical, well balanced course is offered to our girls in this branch of education.

Music and Art are offered in the high school as well as in the grades. We also have a well organized orchestra.

Students interested in vocal music are given an opportunity to join the Boys' or Girls' Glee Clubs. This coming year a Choral Club will also be organized to encourage participation in the upper grades.

A splendid course in Public Speaking is also offered and we have a commodious and well equipped stage, permitting the presentation of school plays in a pleasing manner.

Our Gymnasium is one of the best in this section of the state and is provided with lockers and shower rooms for the convenience of our boys and girls. Our athletic teams have long maintained an enviable reputation as leaders in this part of the state.

Non-resident students will be made welcome to Grayling High and we cordially invite you to become one of us, participate in our activities and enjoy the many advantages we have the privilege to offer.

Teachers

The teachers for the year are as follows:
Superintendent—Harry L. LaRage.

Principal—LaVerne Cushman.
English and Speech—Charles Hill.
English—Fern Bogue.
Science—Roselyn Lewis.
History—Helen Estee.
Latin and French—Bertha Bessey.
Commercial—Evalyn Dorr.
Home Economics—Theresa Lindstrom.
Music and Art—Ella McAllister.

Grades
Sixth—Alma Hosner.
Fifth—Evelyn Hildebrand.
Fourth—Vella Hermann.
Fourth—Margaret Shambaugh.
Third—Louise Sibley.

Primary
Norma Burdette.
Ione Arnold.
Margaret Fyvie.

Many fine improvements have been made at the school. The floor in every room has been freshly oiled, the woodwork varnished and the walls redecorated, and all woodwork on the exterior of the building repainted, making it all spick and span for the opening of school.

ANNUAL LABOR DAY REGISTERED SHOOT

Carl Mickelson announces that everything is ready for the big registered shoot to be held at the grounds of the Grayling Gun Club next Sunday all day.

Many valuable purses and prizes are being offered the contestants, and already there are many entrants from out-of-town shooters and a lively time is promised.

The shoot is open to all shooters and everybody is invited. Those who do not care to participate in the tournament will be welcome as spectators if they care to attend.

The Grayling Gun club range is one of the best, if not THE best, in Michigan. Besides having three Western traps of the very latest pattern there is a fine new club house where lunches will be served during the tournament. Standard trap ammunition loads will be on sale on the grounds.

Ross Miller will cashier the shoot. This is to be a registered shoot and all records made at the tournament will be duly recorded in the offices of the Amateur Trapshooting association at Vandalia, Ohio. Many of Michigan's crackshots are expected here to participate in the tournament.

PIRATES' SUCCESSFUL TREASURE HUNT

A battered pirate ship from never-land was launched at the Fighting Deers on the AuSable river Friday night, while thru the woods came the terrible pirates. The captain, Emma Louise Pochelon, called her crew together at an early hour that they might sup with her and lay their plans for that dangerous treasure hunt.

It was a frightful gang that arrived in smaller scows to meet with the captain. Never did more "horrible villains" gather for it was to be a big night with many treasures to be got. There were pirates with long black hair and yellow skin, enough to make you shiver, and coal-black eyes which struck daggers of fear into your heart. These horrible fellows crossed the gangplank and partook of a great feast, and after receiving directions from their hostess set out to hunt for treasures. Neither did the search prove fruitless for many valuables were brought home by pirates known to the civilized world as: Ella Hanson, Norma Pochelon, Willard Squires, Bob Montague, Gulita Caperton, Bob LeLand, Virginia Hanson and Will Pochelon. After the exploit all returned to the ship to discuss their voyage.

Members of the crew from far off lands included Bud Cummins, Emily Eaman, Robert Leland, James B. Shannon, Arthur Sutton, Marie Wagner, Margaret Eaman and Oscar Marx of Detroit; Hurbert Lewis of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mary Margaret Davis of Morgan Town, W. V.; Gulita Caperton of Los Angeles; Willard Squire of Cleveland, Ohio and Robert Montague of Saginaw. Those from the home crew were: Margrethe Hanson, Ella Hanson, Junior Hanson, Virginia Hanson, Julius Pochelon, Will Pochelon and Norma Pochelon.

The farmers and "Old Timers" of Crawford county are cordially invited to attend the annual farmers' picnic to be held at Beaver Creek town hall on

Monday, Sept. 2nd (Labor Day), to enjoy a good time together. Come one and all and bring along a well filled basket of eatables. Dance and have a good time all day and all night if desired. Coffee will be served by the committee.

George Annis,
John LaMonte,
Chris Kijig,
Committee.

ARTHUR BRISBANE WILL WRITE FOR THIS PAPER

We are about to begin publication of a feature of such brilliancy and individuality that, were it unshared, careful readers of newspapers would immediately identify its authorship.

It is not improbable that something like 20,000,000 sturdy Americans of all classes, including thousands of writers, believe that Arthur Brisbane is the greatest editorial writer of the present day. "Think, think, think," is his slogan, and his immense following is due to the fact that he can phrase his thoughts with such brevity and clarity that they are immediately understood by everyone.

Champion and exemplar of the square deal, Arthur Brisbane is the apostle of tomorrow, the prophet of a better time. Human nature, harassed, perplexed, accepts the Brisbane faith that the tomorrow of the race will be greater, finer, nobler, more bearable than it is today. Every day, therefore, one-fifth of the newspaper reading population of the United States consumes his editorials as hungrily as it eats its bran or oatmeal and toast and eggs.

Brisbane has an unequalled facility for simplifying complex material and making it attractive. For example, if he wanted to "put over" a talk on hygiene and dietetics, he would entitle it "Pity Poor Moses: He Had No Icebox." His writings have achieved a reputation for the originality which attracts, the brilliancy which holds, the paradox which makes people think, and the bluntness which convinces.

The adage: "Whatever is right," does not go with Brisbane. Whatever is isn't right, to him. It can be, and should be, better. He is the highest priced editorial writer in the world. He wouldn't and couldn't be so high priced, if his clear and humanly attractive philosophy were not worth the money.

We shall carry a column entitled: "This Week," by Arthur Brisbane. It will be just what its name implies—thoughts inspired by the latest happenings and trends throughout the world, but more particularly, in America. The feature will seize and hold you, greatly to your entertainment and profit.

LOST HIS PORK

Austin Scott who carries freight and mail between Grayling, Lewiston and Lovells lost a half barrel of salt pork off his truck last Saturday morning and hasn't been able to locate it since.

He didn't miss the barrel until he arrived at Lewiston. He also lost off a tub of lard on the same trip. This he found just out of Lovells. The pork, he says, was lost between the Jos. Vance home and Lovells. He retraced the route but the "pork" failed to turn up. He says "It was plainly labelled 'Lewiston Market Association' and someone must have it."

He already has made good the cost to the buyer but hopes he still may locate the barrel.

F. & A. M. NOTICE

All members Grayling Lodge No. 356 F. & A. M. are invited to attend a special communication at Roscommon Lodge on Friday evening, Aug. 30th. This meeting will be a Third Degree conducted by the Fellowcraft team of Grayling, and will be complimentary to Bro. Wm. E. Curnalia. Your officers would like to see a large crowd from Grayling attend this meeting.

C. W. Peterson, W. M.
W. W. Lewis, Sec'y.

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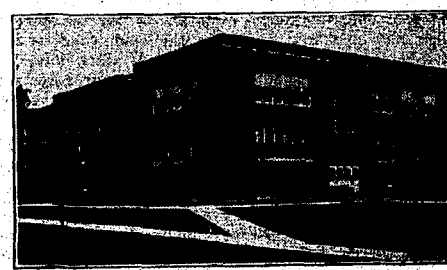
A good golf course is an asset to any community. It takes money to keep it up and our course needs improving. Our membership is small.

Will you help us?

Ladies and gentlemen invited.

MR. AND MRS. BENJAMIN JEROME ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome were at home to a number of friends Sunday afternoon at their summer home at Lake Margrethe to meet Lt. and Mrs. R. E. Bates who have recently returned from the Philippines. The house was very prettily decorated with large bouquets of flowers. In the center of the dining table was a large bowl of pink roses. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bates. About sixty friends called during the hours of four to seven o'clock. The hosts were assisted by Mrs. C. R. Keyport who poured and Mrs. Loran Sparks.



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LABOR DAY

Next Monday is Labor Day. In recent years it has become one of the most important of all holidays. It is a day set apart as a tribute to labor, and no class deserves wider recognition than those who toil.

This is an age of laboring men. It would be hard to attach any limitation to the word. Nearly everyone who works may be properly termed a laborer.

Other than the useless sons of the rich, or idlers, loafers and "never do well," there is none who is not engaged in labor.

The lawyer labors. He does not do manual labor, but he taxes his resources and capacities to the limit in the practice of his profession. He often works fourteen or fifteen hours a day.

The same may be said of all professional men. Owners of stores, factories, or business of any kind, labor a great deal. Often they labor until the dawn in trying to make ends meet. Such is the most exhausting kind of work.

The farmer labors diligently. The women at home who are at the head of a household and are engaged in the responsibility of caring for the family belong to the highest ranks of those who toil. They deserve a tribute to the most generous and enduring kind. For men "work from sun to sun, but women's work is never done."

This nation can be proud of its workers. They are in every walk of life from the humblest to the highest. So Labor Day next Monday is a tribute to labor, is a tribute to all who are industrious and who honestly, energetically, faithfully and zealously apply themselves to the task in hand.

BEING RUN BY A CLIQUE

Cliques are what put the click into whatever it is!

A clique runs the lodge; a clique runs the church; a clique runs the schools; a clique runs the council; a clique must be had or things would stop running—and that mighty quick—deader than a door nail.

In every town from the smallest to the largest, there is a clique running the town and everything in the town.

On the side lines there is always a crowd razzing the clique, but doing nothing to help the clique click. This crowd finds fault with everything the clique does; it condemns the most creditable acts of the clique, and just keeps nagging and nagging—and as usual the clique keeps right on clicking.

GIVE THEM THE ONCE OVER

With the school days coming, it is wise to have the children start the long grind of daily attendance in the best possible health. If they have had a chance to become healthfully tanned by the sun, if they have been playing out-of-doors, and if they have been eating a quantity of fruits and vegetables, they ought to be in

excellent physical condition. It is not enough, however, to think that this may be so. Healthfulness is an asset, and assurance should be made doubly sure by having the children visit the doctor and dentist for an inspection and for taking care of any minor ailments or irregularities in their teeth, so that the school term may not be interrupted by enforced absences after instruction has begun.

We have no idea how it is done, but a local golfer can drive a wooden tee 80 feet without disturbing the ball.—Detroit News.

The life of a motorist is lived mostly behind a bus or a truck.—Toledo Blade.

There would be this about the installment payment plan instituted by some Chicago doctors: They'll keep you alive until the final payment.—Detroit News.

Of course it was bad enough for Nero to fiddle while Rome burned but suppose he had had a saxophone!

NORTH SHORE RESIDENTS ENJOY BEACH PARTY

The annual moonlight beach party held by residents of the North Shore Colony at Lake Margrethe, together with a number of their out-of-town friends, took place Wednesday evening, Aug. 21, 1935.

An appropriate outdoor beach luncheon was enjoyed in the early twilight along the North Shore Beach by sixteen. Following this Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Bethards entertained the party in their cottage—Buckeye Frog Lodge. The evening was spent in dancing, games and impromptu vaudeville. One feature employed was a number of songs offered by Messrs. Allan, Bryan and Munro including a number of selections sung by these officers during the World War when they served in France.

Guests of the Bethards were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wetz and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Berst of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hill and their daughters the Misses Marion and Dorothy Hill of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Llorian and their little daughter Mable of Eaton Rapids, Mich.; Mr. C. H. Whitten of Rawlins, Wyoming; Mr. R. O. Munroe of South Bend, Ind.; Mrs. R. M. Allen of Chicago; and Mr. C. E. Bryan of Buffalo, N. Y.

Victorio Campolo Wins



Victorio Campolo, Argentine heavy weight, won from Tom Heene in the ninth round of a bout at Ebbets field, Brooklyn. Campolo was awarded the fight on a technical knockout.

Local Happenings

Frank Tetu and Charles Fehr were in Saginaw Tuesday on business.

Second-hand kitchen range for sale. Hanson Hardware Co.

Miss Grace Parker returned home Saturday after having spent her vacation in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman and family are planning to visit over Labor Day in Detroit.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held Wednesday evening, September 4th.

Get an Eversharp pencil free with each pair of boys shoes, size 11 to 6 at Olson's.

Ben DeLaMater and daughter Miss Muriel of Saginaw were visitors at the F. A. Eckenfels home over Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Houghton King of Houghton Lake at Grayling Mercy Hospital on August 24th a son, Marvin Elmer.

The Ladies Aid will hold a pot-luck dinner at the Welsh cottage at Lake Margrethe, Friday afternoon, September 6th, at 1:00 p. m.

B. A. Cooley made a business trip to Bay City and Saginaw yesterday. His daughter-in-law Mrs. Herbert Cooley and Mrs. Hans L. Peterson accompanied him.

Mrs. Rain, daughter of F. A. Eckenfels, and Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Doughty who motored here from their home in Memphis, Tenn., returned home last week.

Ladies, we can now show you a wonderful line of new fall dresses—wools, jerseys, faile crepe and satins. Priced from \$11.00 to \$25.00.

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Mrs. Eida Mae Serven left for Saginaw Tuesday to remain for some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Einer Rasmussen. Mrs. A. F. Gierke and son Earle visited the Rasmussens in Saginaw last week.

Mr. Louis Doughty of Memphis, Tenn., son-in-law of F. A. Eckenfels, and Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Mt. Pleasant spent the forepart of the week at the Eckenfels home. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Holliday of Detroit spent a few days this week visiting their many Grayling friends. Herman E. Schreiber has returned to New York city after having spent two weeks here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cody and children of Bay City visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller over Sunday. Mrs. Fark Karnes and children of Flint, who accompanied them here remained for a longer visit.

Have you seen the new "Rolswoise" in town? It is the only car of its make in this vicinity and is attracting wide attention. The paint job is of the best, half red and half green, so it would be impossible to lose it or have it stolen. Hilary Craig is the proud possessor.

Florence Duryea and her brother William Eastman of Detroit were called to Langley, Washington, Monday by the very serious illness of Mrs. Bertha Eastman-Smith, who with her daughter were enjoying a pleasure trip in the west.

Nice fat broilers, dressed or alive. Charles Corwin.

Mrs. Charles Woodberry and daughter Mary Lou of Bay City who have been spending the past six weeks here visiting her mother Mrs. Clara McLeod returned to Bay City Wednesday. Miss Kathleen Woodberry, who is practicing dentistry in Ann Arbor has been spending a couple of weeks here.

Alva Stephan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan is at Mercy Hospital nursing injuries he received in an auto accident last Friday. He with Max Groom were on their way to Lansing when their auto locked wheels with another car near Clare and Alva received some bad bruises and cuts on his knees.

Paul Hendrickson will leave first of the week for South Bend where he is attending the Anthony Wayne Institute. He is taking a course in business administration and expects to finish this year. He has been working in the Hanson restaurant this summer and this week is taking a vacation before he begins his studies.

Miss Eleanor Schumann returned to Grand Rapids Friday of last week and this week is visiting friends in Chicago before resuming her teaching in the former city. She was accompanied to Grand Rapids by her mother and sister Mary Esther. Miss Eleanor occupied one of the desks in the Avalanche office this summer and proved herself a very able assistant editor.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry H. Pool and daughter Patricia of Pontiac were guests of Grayling friends a few days this week. While Mrs. Pool visited among her Grayling friends a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh, Doctor in company with his old fishing mate Roman Lietz spent the time on the AuSable. The Pools have many friends in Grayling, who are always glad to see them.

Mrs. J. W. Hartwick, who has been spending most of the summer in Grayling at Lake Margrethe, has just returned after a few days stay in Detroit. She is a guest at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson.

New silk and velvet dresses, \$2.50 to \$12.50. Grayling Merc. Co.

Get a school tablet free with each pair of tennis shoes at Olson's.

Charlie Miller and Van Stewart of Flint are visiting friends in Lovells and Grayling.

Miss Kathryn Clark returned last week from a vacation in Detroit and other places.

Earl Dawson and family are enjoying a vacation in Detroit, Oxford, Caro and other cities.

Mrs. Florence Gregory of Grand Rapids visited over the week end at the Wm. McNeven home.

Kendall Stinchcomb, who is employed at the Collen restaurant spent Sunday at his home in Alma.

George N. Olson was in Petoskey the first of the week where he saw Walter Hagen noted golfer play.

Sam Gust returned home Monday after a two weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. Dr. Winer of Vanderbilt.

The home of William Johnson located on U. S. 27 near Roscommon is reported to have been destroyed by fire yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schoonover have as their guests the latter's cousin, Mrs. Elmer King and daughter of Detroit.

Clare Johnson and family are enjoying a visit from the former's brother Levi Johnson and family of Tecumseh.

Robert Plant of Lansing, who was the riding master at the local riding stables last season is here visiting friends.

There will be a dance at Beaver Creek town hall, Saturday night, Aug. 31. All welcome. New music and new management.

Axel Sorenson and daughter Miss Gerda of Detroit are enjoying a vacation here this week. Mr. Sorenson married a former well known Grayling girl, Miss Johanna Hanson.

There will be another of those pleasant barn dances at Henry Stephan's on the AuSable, next Saturday night, August 31. Everyone cordially invited.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker enjoyed a pleasant dancing party at their home last night. There were about forty present and a fine pot-luck lunch was enjoyed.

Mrs. Walter Hemmingson and daughters, who had been visiting at the home of Chris Hemmingson for a week returned to Detroit Sunday. Mr. Hemmingson drove up to accompany them home.

Mrs. Paul LaBrash was surprised on her birthday anniversary yesterday when about forty of her neighbors and friends came in and spent the evening. Dancing was enjoyed and a chicken supper served at midnight.

Among local property owners who have made or are making extensive improvements to their residences are Mrs. R. Hanson, Walter Cowell, Nick Schjotz, Adolph Peterson, Carl Hanson, Roy Milnes, Mrs. Cecelia Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis of Ypsilanti. Mrs. Davis who was Miss Erdine Wood until her recent marriage to Mr. Davis has many friends here, having visited her aunt, Mrs. Michelson several times.

State police invaded Grayling yesterday afternoon and in a short time raided a number of homes, making ten arrests, among whom were a number of well known Grayling women. They were taken to Bay City to have their hearings in federal court.

The lack of rain has caused vegetation to dry up and now everything in the open country is in danger of fires. A start might produce more damage to our forests than could be repaired in many years of reforestation. Every precaution should be used to prevent any possible conflagration at this time.

Harry Helper and Harold Jarmin of the Northern Salvage Co., were in Johannesburg Wednesday and purchased the Johannesburg Manufacturing Co. mill which they expect to wreck soon. This is a fine mill and is still complete and they say that in case anyone should want the plant or any part of it that it is for sale. The Company store at that place was sold to Fred Larson who will operate it. The Company also owns a large number of good dwelling houses which are being offered for sale. Already 18 of these houses have been sold.

About 80 people young and old sat down to dinner at the annual Grange picnic held this year at the farm home of Hugo Schreiber, Sr. It was held last Saturday and the weather was just right for such an affair. The picnic dinner was a fine one and heartily enjoyed by all. After dinner races and sports were enjoyed, the following being among the prize winners, Kenneth Clise, Mrs. Frank Serven, Lois Parker. In the suitcase race, which was the funniest of all, Dorothy Hoell and Junior Corwin won out. This caused a lot of fun, watching the different ones going traveling. Hugo Schreiber Sr. being the oldest one present at the picnic received a prize as did the youngest person, who was Robert Keith Wakeley. In the evening dancing was enjoyed with square dances and two-steps with now and then a fox trot, and many came for this feature ending a pleasant day.

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Misses Anne and Helen Brady are spending the week in Detroit and Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bromwell of Lake Leelanau visited their daughter Mrs. Adolph Peterson and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. George Smith of West Branch brought the latter's little daughter Allen and son Jerry from West Branch this morning and they had their tonsils removed at Mercy Hospital.

Harold Edwards, who has attended several Citizens military training camps in the past few years, returned Saturday from such a camp in Sparta, Wisconsin, which is a battery-artillery camp. He has worked himself up now to staff sergeant and is in line for a lieutenancy. He is in love with the interests these camps afford and always enjoys attending them.

The Superintendent and teachers of the Frederic schools will be in their rooms Monday, September 2, for the purpose of consulting with students and getting organized as much as possible to begin work Tuesday. Students that expect to enroll are earnestly urged to be present if possible at nine o'clock to consider the subjects to be taken the coming year.

Several auto loads of members of the Eastern Star left early Tuesday for Camp Grant, the lovely summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw on the AuSable. Nearly forty had arrived by noon when the best of dinner was stowed away and the guests ready to enjoy the afternoon visiting and tramping to nearby places of interest. This is an annual affair of the Star and one of the most enjoyable of the year. Several out-of-town guests and former members of the Chapter were present adding much to the pleasure of the day. Mr. Greenwood of Durham, Ontario, father of Rev. G. W. Greenwood, Mrs. Margaret Burton of Coldwater, who has been spending the summer at her cottage at Lake Margrethe, Mrs. R. D. Conine of Birmingham, who is spending the summer here, with her guest Mrs. Minnie Burr of Cheboygan; Mrs. Styles, Owosso, a guest of Mr. Adler Jorgensen; Mrs. Elmer King and daughter of Detroit, guests of Mrs. Schoonover; Mrs. Heenan of Royal Oak, sister of Mrs. Elmer Matson. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen drove down toward evening and with Mr. Shaw joined those who remained for supper.

Village taxes may be paid to Herluf Sorenson, village treasurer at the O. Sorenson and Sons Store.

Shiny fabrics, even black, tend to increase the size of the wearer, and should be avoided by large, stout women. Coarsely woven, thick, fuzzy materials, also increase the apparent bulk of the figure. Soft, clinging materials should be chosen. Light and bright colors are not so good as dark neutral colors for the woman of large build.

Tarnish can be removed from silver by the electrolytic method. Fill an enameled or agateware kettle partly full of water in which has been dissolved 1 teaspoon of either washing or baking soda and one teaspoon of salt to each quart of water. Heat this solution to the boiling point, put in strips of clean aluminum or bright zinc, and the tarnished silver, and boil it. The silver must be completely covered by the water and each piece must be in contact with the metal, either directly or through other silver. When the tarnish has disappeared, wash the silver, and dry it with a clean, soft cloth.

One Last Hope
"I've got one advantage over you still," said the horse as he looked at the automobile that was sharing the barn. "When I'm worn out I can be worked up into canned beef and gumdrops, and you can't."

A short stop was made for a late breakfast—this meal having been overlooked in the hurry of starting, and upon re-embarking the lino operator took the steering gear while the printer occupied the front seat with the pole. As is well known the lino operator is some chauffeur and he gave her the gas and took the horseshoe bends in the "high," seemingly with all the skill of the oldtime French voyagers, but coming to an exceptionally sharp bend where both sand and water were deep and current swift, the long narrow craft "skidded" and side-swiped a clump of bushes overhanging the stream (called "sweepers" in the vernacular of the river) and he was swept from his seat into the deep hiding place of the speckled trout. The printer who had been absorbed in the panorama of beauty passing before his eyes knew nothing of the mishap until he turned to address his companion and discovered that he had disappeared without bidding adieu or leaving his address. A paddle rapidly floating by was the only clue to his whereabouts, and this the printer grasped and endeavored to put the craft into reverse. A moment later the lino operator appeared from the depths and drew himself out on the bank—not much the worse for his involuntary immersion in the waters of the

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After lingering a short time on the bank in the sun to partially dry his raiment, the journey was resumed—and landing a few miles farther down stream to camp-cook a regular meal, the incident was almost forgotten save as something to give "kick" to the trip and whet the appetite for the broiled bacon, eggs and potatoes, and delicious coffee with an aroma that didn't come from a percolator. A hurried wash-up of the cooking utensils and dishes, a pail of water dashed on the slightly smoldering camp fire, and then the last lap of the trip was entered and finished without further mishap, and the duo reached the bridge and their journey's end, and "the end of a perfect day," just as the sun went down.

Inside Information

Blackberry juice makes an appetizing punch, combined with other fruit juices, lemon, sugar, and ginger ale.

A thick steak after searing may be successfully finished in a hot oven. Slip a rack under the steak in the skillet, and the meat will cook evenly without being turned.

Mushroom sauce for steak is made as follows: Wash fresh mushrooms, separate caps from stems, trim the stems, and cut into pieces. Cook 1 pound of mushrooms in 2 tablespoons of butter in a covered pan 5 to 10 minutes at moderate heat. Season and serve with steak. Canned mushrooms may also be used.

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To the Links on Baking Day

Sounds absurd, doesn't it? Yet you would be surprised to know how many women really do make baking day a day of pleasure—rather than work and worry. They have learned to entrust their baking to a reliable Bakery and the wonderful service, such as we render.

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Want Ads

FOR RENT—Two houses, Electric lights. Near school. Inquire of O. P. Schumann at Avalanche office.

WANTED—One or two men to work getting out wood. Call 85-W or see R. A. Wright, AuSable Furs Inc. 8-29-1.

HOUSE FOR RENT—On Michigan Avenue. Inquire of Lyle Milks or Adolph Peterson. 8-29-3.

LOST—Pair of waders Tuesday morning, Aug. 27 below bridge at the old mill. Reward offered for return. H. A. Bauman.

FOR SALE—Kitchen range in good condition. Price \$3.00. Mrs. Chas. Adams.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Wm. Remer, Grayling.

FOR SALE—Renown heater in good condition. Burns soft coal or wood. Call Mrs. Anna Hermann, phone 41-M.

Mrs. S. N. Insley and Miss Margaret of Detroit are resorting at Lake Margrethe.

LOST—Saturday, August 17, an Oldfield tire, between Grayling and Red Oak. John Wakeley. Please return to Avalanche office.

LOST—Pair of hob-nailed fishing shoes, between Wakeley and Kellogg bridges. Reward if returned to Avalanche office.

LOST—Nickle rim and headlight of Cadillac car. Reward if returned to Avalanche office.

LOST—Bundle of linen between Frederic and Waters. Finder return to Avalanche office and receive liberal reward.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms with running water and private entrance. Phone 93-R.

WINDMILL FOR SALE—Reasonably priced. Inquire of Rasmus Rasmusson, Grayling, Mich. tf.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms—4 rooms in all. Inquire at Avalanche office.

LOST—Gold beads some place on the streets. Return same to Fern Chalker or leave at the Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—My home on Michigan avenue. Also an electric stove and electric refrigerator. Dr. R. L. Barrus. Phone No. 110W. tf.

WANTED—Agents in this County to sell the best Waterless Cleaner on the market. A general household article. Good profits. For appointment address F. and R. Chemical Co., Oxford, Mich.

WANTED—Washings, family or piece, either kind. Mrs. William Brown.

FOR RENT—Fair house, small and in good condition. Electric lights. Good location. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Avalanche Office. Phone 111.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES



All animals need minerals, but they are especially important for young growing animals and females carrying young. Common salt, lime, phosphorus, and iodine are the minerals most commonly lacking in livestock rations.

Onions intended for storage should be well matured, sound, and so dry the outer scales will crackle or "rattle." Immature or soft onions or those with thick necks, commonly referred to as "bottle necks," should be disposed of and not stored as they will not keep well.

Best results in fattening poultry are obtained by feeding soft mash. The gain in weight is greater and the quality of the flesh is superior when wet mash is used than when whole grains are fed. Corn meal, oat meal, low-grade wheat flour, and finely ground buckwheat are good for fattening feeds. Milk is excellent for fattening chickens.

Prevention of frost damage plays an important part in the production of many crops. Farmers' Bulletin 1588 F, recently issued by U. S. Department of Agriculture under the title "Frost and the Prevention of Frost Damage," discusses various methods and devices for protection against frost and gives the temperatures injurious to plants, blossoms, and fruits. This bulletin can be secured from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Choose seed potatoes in the field, not in the bin. Tubers from diseased plants always produce infected plants the following season. Select the tubers from a field as free from diseased plants as possible. Apparently healthy plants may also be infected if plant lice, or aphids, are present. These insects carry such diseases as the mosaic, leaf-roll, spindle-tuber, and curly-dwarf from one plant to another.

The crow is best known by its depredations on corn and other crops, on poultry, and on wild birds, but it is unfair to condemn it entirely, since it makes warfare on insect pests, according to the Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Insects supply about one-fifth of the crow's menu, which includes some of the worst pests with which the farmer has to contend, such as grasshoppers, caterpillars, white grubs, and May beetles. Though crows should be destroyed where they are doing damage, indiscriminate killing of them is unwarranted, in the opinion of the Biological Survey.

At least a portion of the truck garden should be plowed in the fall, so early crops may be planted as early as possible in the spring. Plowed ground dries quicker than unplowed ground, and by plowing in the fall it is possible to plant such crops as peas, beets, and early potatoes much earlier than otherwise. Fall is always the best time for plowing hard or stiff clay soils, as the action of the frost in winter will break the soil

into fine particles and make it suitable for planting. Thorough, deep plowing in the fall is also an aid in holding certain insects and diseases in check.

Teaching Canaries to Sing
Rollers, or song canaries, are taught to sing by being put, when fledglings, into a room with male birds. Here, through imitation, they develop their own vocal powers. Any bird that has a harsh note is removed so he will not corrupt the songs of the others. A mechanical "bird organ" that produces liquid trills is sometimes used in teaching the rollers to sing.

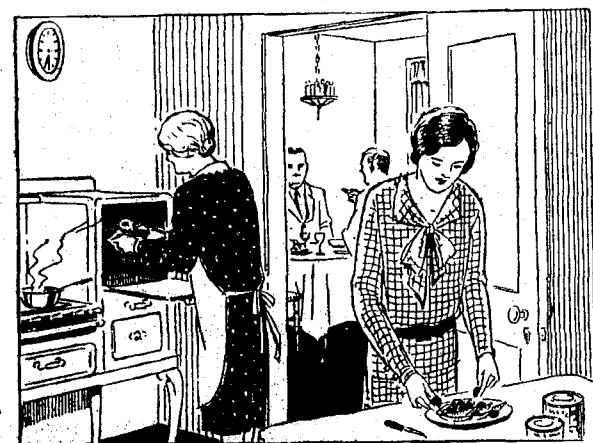
Corn Binder Gets the Borer's
Farmers who must wage war against the European corn borer will find a useful ally in the low-cutting attachment now available for corn binders. This attachment consists essentially of a flat, stationary knife, an elevating shield, extension butt gather chains, and extra throat springs. Many tests on corn growing in a wide variety of soils have proved this attachment to be effective in cutting the fodder within about 2 inches of the ground. Corn cut at ground level contains about 90 percent of the borer in the whole plants, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, so proper disposal of fodder cut near the ground, by ensiling or thorough shredding, will destroy practically all the borers.

Skirts Are Longer



A lovely frock of citron green silk with a bolero style blouse and yoke top circular skirt. Narrow flutings of the material outline the dress trimmings. Advance information about fall fashions is that longer skirts for formal and informal attire are decreed.

A Dollar Dinner for Four



Escalloped Salmon with Lima Beans and Noodles—54¢
Radishes and Sliced Cucumbers—15¢
Bread and Butter—8¢
Blackberry Ice-Cream—19¢
Black Coffee—3¢

FOUR people may have an excellent dinner at home for a dollar—a quarter apiece—if the marketing is carefully done and the various items of the menu skilfully combined.

To make the salmon dish, remove the fish from a tall can (28 cents), remove skin and bones, and place as whole as possible in the center of a large, shallow baking plate. Make a sauce of one and one-half tablespoons butter, two tablespoons flour, one cup milk, liquor from the can and salt and pepper. Pour over the salmon. Cover with one-third cup crumbs buttered with one tablespoon of butter and sprinkle two tablespoons grated cheese over; bake in

a hot oven until brown. Meanwhile, have half a six-ounce package of egg noodles cooked, drained and seasoned and half of a number 2 can of lima beans heated. Arrange these in a border around the salmon. This dish makes the whole main part of the meal, supplying meat, starch and vegetable, and all its ingredients cost only 54 cents.

For the ice-cream, scald together contents of a six-ounce can of evaporated milk, one-third cup sugar and two tablespoons water, and cool. Add two tablespoons lemon juice and one eight-ounce can of blackberries mashed and pressed through a coarse sieve. Freeze as usual.

His Life Dedicated to Fight on Tuberculosis

Dr. Edward Livingston Trudeau, the pioneer in the modern treatment of tuberculosis in America, was himself a sufferer from the disease. In spite of his illness, however, he did much experimental work as well as diagnosis and treatment. Dr. J. A. Myers, in a sketch of Doctor Trudeau's life in Hygeia Magazine, observes that perhaps nothing in the whole field of medicine in the last fifty years has done so much directly and indirectly to relieve suffering and extend the years of usefulness of so many people as the principles that this physician laid down at the sanatorium at Saranac Lake.

It was Trudeau who opened the first laboratory for the study of tuberculosis in America. It was he who first grasped the principle of tuberculosis immunity. It was he who did the first experimental work in tuberculosis in this country. It was he who first stained and visualized the tubercle bacillus in this country. It was he who built that pioneer sanatorium at Saranac Lake which has treated more than 8,500 patients and today stands in the front rank of such institutions.

Sacred Stone of Erin Lodged in Cathedral

The ancient Clogh-Oir stone from which Clogher, Ireland, is said to have derived its name, has, with the consent of the bishop of Clogher, been placed in the vestibule of St. Macrartan's cathedral, to preserve it from the weather. The Clogh-Oir stone is said to have been one of the three sacred stones of Erin, the others being the Lla Fall, or Stone of Destiny, which rests under the coronation chair in Westminster abbey, and the Crom Cuaigh, which is supposed to have bowed before St. Patrick. This famous stone which has hitherto rested against the north wall of the cathedral, was visited at one time by Concober MacVessa, high king of Ulster. Canon Maguire, who wrote a commentary on the register of Clogher in 1490, states: "This sacred stone was preserved on the right of the entrance into the church, and traces of the gold with which it has been covered by the worshippers of the idol Ceomeod Celsetacht are still visible."

Early Street Lighting

Some form of artificial light must have been in use for domestic purposes from the very earliest times, but though large cities and a high state of civilization existed among the Egyptians, Greeks and Romans, the systematic lighting of streets was unknown to them. From the writings of Libanius, however, who lived in the beginning of the fourth century after Christ, we may conclude that the streets of his native city, Antioch, were lighted by lamps, and Edessa, in Syria, was similarly illuminated about A. D. 500. Of modern cities Paris was the first to light its streets. In the beginning of the sixteenth century it was much infested with robbers and incendiaries, so that the inhabitants were ordered in 1524 to keep lights burning after nine o'clock in the evening before all houses fronting a street.

Louisiana Purchase

In the treaty providing for the Louisiana Purchase there was no definition of the boundaries of the territory. When the American commissioners insisted upon a definition of the extent, they were informed that the boundaries were the same as they had been when the land was in the hands of the French, that is, according to Barthier's original treaty of retrocession. It included Louisiana west of the Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota west of the Mississippi, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, most of Kansas, Indian Territory and Colorado east of the Rocky mountains.

Famous Building

The Mormon tabernacle in Salt Lake City is 250 feet long by 150 feet wide and 80 feet high, and seats from 6,000 to 8,000 people. Its self-supporting roof rests on pillars or buttresses of red sandstone, which are from ten to twelve feet apart in the entire circumference of the building. No nails were used in making the roof, the timbers being tied in places with cowhide and held together with wooden pegs. It was begun in 1863. In its shape the Mormon tabernacle is a perfect ellipse.

River Divides States

The north bank of the Ohio river is the northern boundary of the state of Kentucky, the exact boundary line being fixed by the low-water mark of the river. The jurisdiction of the state of Kentucky extends to the low-water mark on the Indiana side. The United States government has jurisdiction over the whole river, as far as commerce is concerned. According to the Constitution the federal government has a right to regulate commerce, and the Ohio river is the commercial highway.

Get Interested in Work

Life is never interesting, life is never pleasing, unless you lose yourself completely in the task in which you are engaged. Then the hours never drag. But every time a lazy man looks at the clock the day becomes longer.—Grit.

Bladder Weakness

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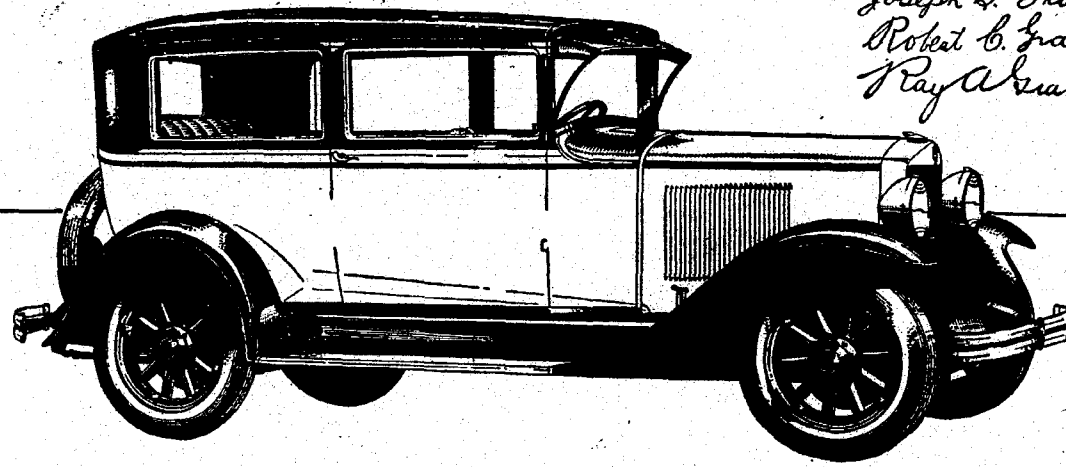
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TIME FLIGHTS ARE JUSTIFIED

By Erwin Greer
(President Greer College of Aviation, Chicago, Ill.)

Why air-record flights? Why do men fly away into darkness in heavily loaded planes to battle storm and winds in cross-country dashes, and why do they coop themselves in tiny cabins for days on end while roaring motors wear down their nerves?

Five famous record-breaking American pilots, have given their reasons and they all agree on at least one thing—that only through actual flying and subjecting their planes to the toughest conditions the air has to offer can they find the flaws in planes and motors and pave the way for further advance in aircraft construction.

Loren W. Mendell and R. B. Reinhardt went aloft because they believed that no motor had been worn out on their endurance flights. They wanted to see if it is possible for an engine to hum its way along for 1000 hours—the maximum time they estimated bearings and piston rings could hold together without tightening or replacement.

They spent a month figuring out and installing a lubricating system that insured new oil and grease to every working part of the motor all the time so that their Wright Whirlwind would have every chance to live up to their expectations.

Fahy, chief test pilot for the Lockheed Aircraft Company, is a firm believer in making tests to gather constructive knowledge.

"We run across an idea or figure out a plan to make a ship faster or safer. It may look all right on paper, but go to pieces in the air," Fahy said.

"Take a ship and give it the works. Let these new things prove themselves on long, fast flights and you know then whether your idea was right or wrong. The speed record is incidental."

So far no flyer definitely has found prefalling tall winds, but through former speed records attempts flyers know that the strongest winds blow from west to east across the United States.

They know that the eastbound winds force them to take at least two hours more west than on a flight from Los Angeles to New York.

The really important personage never seems to be nearly so happy as the chap who only feels important.—Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

In Demand for Blending

Kona coffee is coffee from the district of Kona, on Hawaii, the largest of this group of islands. It is renowned for its fine flavor, being mild and mellow, and is used in continental United States for blending purposes.



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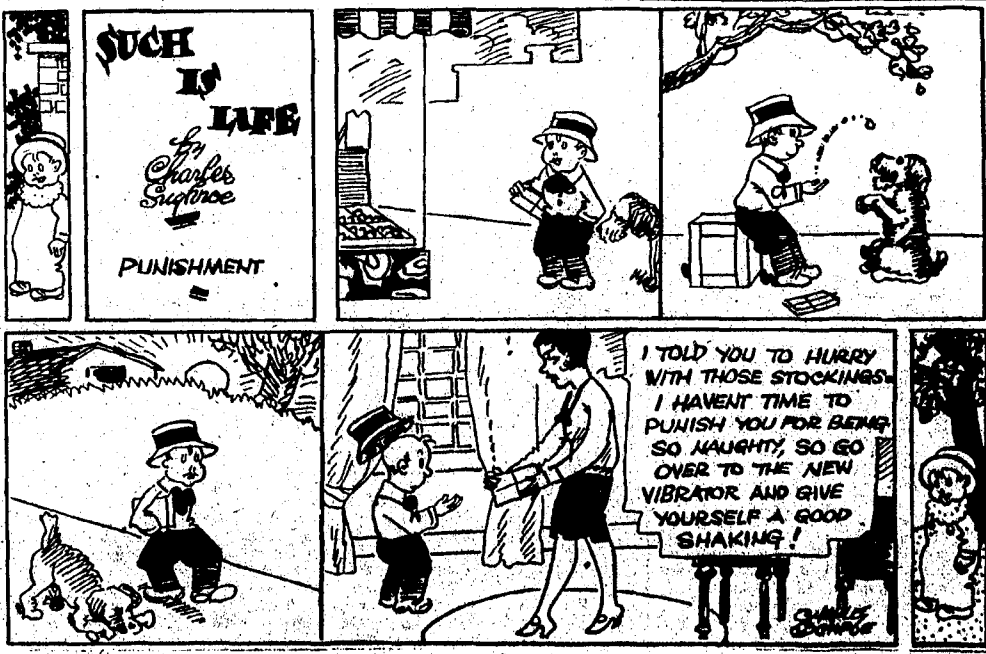
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Part of Los Angeles Breaking Away



Here is a view of the huge crack in the earth at Point Fermin, near Los Angeles harbor, which is cutting off from the mainland five acres of the residential district. The crack, which started last January, opened only one inch per week, but now it is opening at the rate of three inches per week. If it keeps on the five acres will fall into the Pacific ocean.



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News Briefs

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1929

Teddy Wheeler of Detroit is visiting among his young friends here.

Kenneth Lamont of Bay City spent a few days here last week visiting friends.

Sale—Jersey dresses, \$2.75 and \$6.75. Grayling Merc. Co.

Children's school dresses at the Economy Store, 69c, \$1 and \$1.48.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Shanahan of Lansing and Morris Brennan of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letzkus.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds Sr. and son Don attended a family reunion of the Reynolds family held at Bay City State Park last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Efrer Maston have as their guests the latter's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Heenan and granddaughter Virginia Wholey of Royal Oak.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph returned last Thursday after spending a month in Edmonton and Alberta, Canada. The Josephs have as their guest this week Mrs. Ruth McConnell of Chicago.

Mr. Evert J. King and family of Chicago were guests at the A. E. Hendrickson home for some time. They left Tuesday for Escanaba where they will visit before returning home.

Norma, Zona and Eva Wheeler of Pontiac are spending the week here visiting among their young friends. They are guests at the home of Julius Nelson and were accompanied here by their brother Kennoff, who returned after spending Sunday.

George Bissonette, Sr., is in jail here awaiting trial in circuit court for contempt of court. It is claimed that he is in arrears on his alimony \$270 due his former wife, Hattie, which the court allowed for the support of their youngest son Claude. His case will be heard in the October term.

Free—\$1.00 Eversharp pencil with every pair of boys shoes or oxfords from size 11 to 6 at Olson's.

Steward Hanson and family are rustling at Lake Margrethe.

Second-hand kitchen range for sale. Hanson Hardware Co.

The new VICTOR-RADIO is here. Come in for demonstration. Central Drug Store.

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Mrs. Walter Jennings and son Billy of Cleveland called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams one day last week.

Mrs. Edward Morrissey of Grand Rapids is spending the week here visiting her mother Mrs. Katherine Laskos.

Lee Sherman of Saginaw and Clayton Sherman of Flint spent the week end with their sister Mrs. Otto Seidel.

The Danish Sunday School enjoyed their annual picnic at the Danish Landing on Lake Margrethe yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Roswell Kelly and family of Grand Rapids are spending a couple of weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. George Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter are enjoying a visit from the latter's brother Ernest Hennessey and family of Rockford, Illinois.

Wayne Morehouse and family are moving from the Jens Hanson farm in Beaver Creek to the M. O. Atwood house on the South side.

Mrs. James Allen and son Sam and Mrs. Katherine Laskos and her daughter Mrs. Ed. Morrissey of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at Mullet Lake.

Mrs. Ruth Mack has rented Mrs. Nettie Sherman's home on Chestnut Street and together with her daughter will occupy the same the first of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Dick of Flint visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNeven over the week end.

Miss Ariene Adams, who has been spending most of the summer in Detroit visiting her aunt, spent the week end in Grayling visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams.

Frank Tetu drove to West Branch Sunday and accompanied Mrs. Tetu and children home, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith for several weeks.

A general invitation is extended by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Golf Club to the public to attend a bridge party to be given Saturday evening, August 31st at the Music Box at Lake Margrethe, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Players will be charged 50c and the proceeds will go to the Golf club. The grounds need a lot of improving and money is needed so it is hoped that there will be a good attendance. A golf course is a great asset to any community. Come and bring your friends. You will be welcome.

Rev. J. W. Greenwood announces for his sermon next Sunday morning the topic "The AuSable River Becomes Eloquent." Many will remember his sermon of a year, more or less ago, on "The AuSable." Just what he will have to tell about the AuSable next Sunday is uncertain. He just returned from a visit to Southern Michigan and Canada. This we know and that is that the AuSable is eloquent with its clearness of water, its grandeur and wonderful scenery and the sporty trout fishing it affords. And a lot of other great features. It is much in contrast with most rivers whose waters are muddy and its course commonplace and of ordinary interest. If the AuSable could talk what a wonderful story it could relate. Will the Rev. make it serve? It can't be done. But we know Mr. Greenwood will have a story to tell that will be eloquent and inspirational.

Ladies' Rayon Bloomers—Regular \$1 quality at 69c. All sizes and colors. Saturday only. At the Economy Store.

Free—Big school tablet with each pair of tennis shoes at Olson's.

High School boy would like place to work part time to help pay board. Any kind of work. Call this office. 21

Dry Jackpine and Norway slabs and edgings for sale. \$2.50 per cord delivered. T. E. Douglas. Phone 150.

Helen Elaine MacLeod is leaving today for Bay City to spend several days visiting her mother, Mrs. Ollie MacLeod.

Mrs. Warren Vallad of Kalkaska was in Grayling a few days last week receiving medical treatment from local physicians.

Two houses for rent. Electric lights. Near school. Inquire of O. P. Schumann at Avalanche office.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sacks of Detroit returned home Saturday after two weeks spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels.

Mrs. Ruth McConnell of Chicago is a guest this week of Mrs. A. J. Joseph and is enjoying meeting again her many Grayling friends.

Mrs. Edward W. Croque Jr., and three children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen since the forepart of July returned to her home in Flint the last of the week.

Mrs. Catherine Kuster and sons John and Race and daughter Kathryn of Caro spent a few days the first of the week visiting old Grayling friends. The Kuster family at one time were residents of Grayling.

Do you want a real bargain? Ladies regular \$1 bloomers at 69c. Pastel shades. Economy Store.

Russell Robertson had as his guest over the week end, Miss Genevieve Duby of Bayport. Miss Duby had the honor of being chosen Miss Bayport and represented that city at the Water Carnival in Bay City last week.

The annual Farmers' picnic will be held at Beaver Creek town hall Monday, Sept. 2 (Labor Day.) Everyone is invited to come and stay all day and night. Bring your lunch baskets. There will be sports, dancing and other fun.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNamara and son Junior started Wednesday on a several days pleasure auto trip thru the Upper Peninsula. They will visit the Soo and also many other places of interest including the wonderful Tahquamenon falls.

Miss Ellen Gothro returned from Bay City Monday and on another page of this paper gives an interesting story of her trip to the Bay City Carnival. Mrs. Gothro, her mother, who accompanied her is remaining for another week.

Mrs. John B. Slingerland of Pontiac is spending a couple of weeks here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron. Mr. Slingerland and some friends, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis accompanied her here remaining over the week end.

Free—Big school tablet with each pair of tennis shoes at Olson's.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Golf club met as usual on Wednesday afternoon. The golfers contested for best score and Mrs. C. G. Clippert won while two tables of bridge was enjoyed indoors, the high score being held by Mrs. O. P. Schumann.

Mrs. Cora Tunison of Detroit was hostess to twelve ladies at a delightful bridge luncheon at her cottage at Lake Margrethe on Tuesday afternoon. Three tables were filled for bridge, the high scores being held by Mrs. Marius Hanson and Mrs. James Hartwick.

Mr. Charles Johnson returned home Monday from Bay City where he had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bosworth. Mr. Johnson said he also enjoyed while there taking in the water carnival and saw the many pretty contestants for carnival queen, and the fine motor boat races.

Photographer E. J. Wasson of Bay City will conduct a photo studio here all next week. Mr. Wasson is a very fine photographer and this will afford the people of Grayling and surrounding communities an opportunity to get excellent photographs at that time. The Avalanche fully endorses Mr. Wasson's work and anyone having photos made by him will be pleased with them. All finishing will be done at his studio in Bay City where he has the very latest facilities for doing it well. Have your pictures taken at this time. Photos make excellent Christmas presents.

Notice to members of W. B. A. Dues will be paid to Mrs. Herbert Gothro until further notice.

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, September 1, 1929

10:30 A. M. "The AuSable river becomes eloquent."

7:30 P. M. "Shoes on his feet."

Labor Day

Everyone ought to read the poem entitled "The Tolling of Felix" by Henry VanDyke, and when through read the climatic message of the poem several times. It is rich in suggestion as we come to Labor Day.

This is the gospel of labor; ring it, ye bells of the kirk!
 The Lord of Love came down from above; to live with the men who work.

This is the rose that He planted, here in the thorn-cursed soil; Heaven is blest with perfect rest, but the blessing of earth is toil.

Ladies' Early Fall Hats

New showing of Latest Styles in Felts—Black, Navy, Brown and Reds

\$2⁹⁵ and \$4⁹⁵

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will receive sealed bids up to and including Monday, September 2nd, for painting the Town Hall of Beaver Creek Township.

All small holes in siding to be filled with putty and all large ones to be covered with tin before painting, all necessary repairs to be made on windows, and two coats of paint put on building. The body to be white with all casings in green.

The Township to furnish all putty and prepared paints necessary for same. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Township Board.

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 Clerk of Beaver Creek Township.

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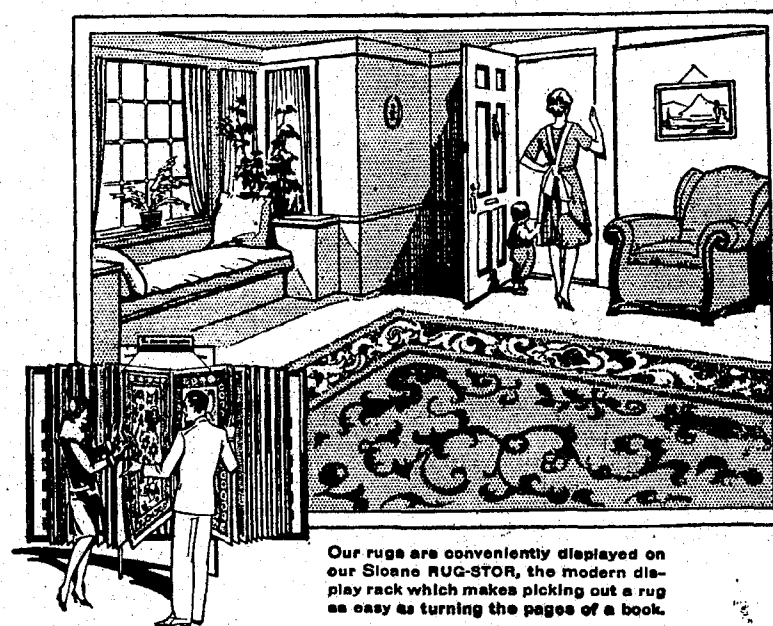
Photos will be finished in my studio at Bay City, and all work is guaranteed to be first-class.

E. J. WASSON

Photographer

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STATE FAIR OPENS SUN. SEPT. 1ST

Everything is in readiness for the opening Sunday morning of the eightieth annual exposition of the Michigan State Fair at the fair grounds in Detroit. Gates and exhibition building doors will open promptly at 11 a. m. While the grandstand and "Midway" shows will not start until Monday afternoon, the fair will be in full swing immediately the gates open Sunday. The exposition will close at midnight Saturday.

From both an educational and an entertainment standpoint the fair, it is predicted by officials, will be the finest in its history. A Wild West rodeo, the first ever seen in this section; aerial fireworks, also being shown here for the first time; the famous "Kiltie" band; a Midway show declared the finest ever seen at the fairland numbering among its oddities three giants each more than 8 feet tall and 8 pigmies, the tallest 30 inches; and 21 of the leading vaudeville acts on the outdoor circuit are some of the amusement attractions. Other features are: The largest total of prizes, \$102,622, ever offered for exhibits; the largest number of exhibits ever displayed at the Michigan fair; the first international reunion, in the grounds, of the Canadian and American Tourists' Society, expected to be attended by more than 50,000 persons, and prospects of the greatest attendance ever recorded for a fair in this state. In practically every department exhibition prizes this year are larger than a year ago.

The grandstand shows, twice daily, made up of the rodeo, concerts by Al Sweet's cowboy band, the vaudeville acts and with the fireworks in the evening, are declared by state fair officials the best yet seen at the fair. The rodeo is in a class with the famous annual round-ups at Pendleton, Oregon; Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Calgary, Alberta, with practically all the cowboy and cowgirl champions of those stampedes participating. Bronco-busting, steer bull-dogging, chuck-wagon, wild-horse, Indian squaw, Indian tepees and relay races, fancy and trick riding and roping, and wild-cow milking contests are part of the performance.

The aerial fireworks are a new variety of pyrotechnics and are said to be exceptionally beautiful and spectacular. The Highlanders' band has not been seen in Detroit in several years. It is one of the famous bands of the world. During the World War it was named the band of the Canadian expeditionary forces.

Beginning Monday the fair gates will open daily at 8 a. m. and close at midnight. Monday, as usual, will be known as "Labor Day"; Tuesday, "Young Michigan's Day"; Wednesday, "Governor's Day"; Thursday, "Farmer's Day"; Friday, "Detroit Day"; and Saturday, "Automobile Race Day."

STORY OF DAIRY SIRE TRAIN

Proper breeding and proper feeding are the two main requirements for a successful dairy herd, according to dairy specialists. With these two fundamentals taken care of, the balance seems relatively easy. But why do these two things stand in the way of successful dairy production? Can it be ignorance or ignorance of these two factors? Ignorance, no doubt, plays the biggest role for there are few farmers now milking cows that do not know that the right blood in the herd, with systematic feeding and testing, will tell them just where they stand.

Statistics show that there are fewer cows being milked in Northern Michigan now than ten years ago, but that the production per cow has increased and the butter fat sold is much greater. This territory is now cashing in on the bull association work and the Dairy Herd Improvement work begun about that time. The slogan "More Milk From Fewer Cows" has worked. But the territory has just awakened to its opportunities. The next ten years will see even greater developments and the dairyman who is not on his toes, using good pure bred bulls will of necessity pass out of the picture.

When the Dairy Sire Train operating over the Michigan Central Railroad and Detroit and Mackinac Railway in cooperation with the Michigan State College and Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau completes its two weeks tour in September and October, every dairyman in Northeastern Michigan will have an opportunity to see and find out why pure bred bulls are a necessity.

The train will carry over a hundred pure bred bulls of high production records, for distribution to farmers thruout Northeastern Michigan. Anyone with a scrub bull can bring it to the train for a trade. Anyone without a scrub bull can purchase a pure bred at greatly reduced prices due to the cooperation of the Breed Associations, Creamery Companies, and local agencies.

Plan now to take a pure bred sire from the train. If you are interested, get in touch with your Co. Agent or the Dairy Dept. M. S. C., telling them what you want.

Remember the dates of the Train—Grayling and Roscommon, Thursday, September 6.

O. B. PRICE.

EXAMINATION FOR ARCHITECTS

The Michigan State Board of Examiners for the registration of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors announces the next examination for architects to be given at the University of Michigan on September 19th, 20th and 21st, 1929.

Application blanks and full information may be obtained by writing to the office of the Board, 1043 Book Building, Detroit.

MORE EQUIPMENT FOR STATE PARKS

Playground equipment in state parks will be further supplemented by the additions of swings, land and water slides, teeters, and other play devices totaling approximately \$10,000 in value for general distribution throughout the park system.

"This equipment is most useful in getting the public out doors," says P. J. Hoffmaster, superintendent of parks. "It is our experience that the playgrounds where children are free from the dangers of the city are a great attraction, and are one of the principal reasons for the presence of the many family groups seen in the parks."

"We are constantly experimenting with different forms of equipment to find those which are best suited to the various parks to make them even more useful and desirable than they already are. Even now the parks have come to have a permanent place in outdoor recreation despite some prejudice which formerly existed in a few localities. In one city on Lake Michigan when a state park was proposed, there was agitation to vote the plan down. Today, I am told, that the people of that city, after experiencing the advantages of such an area, would vote unanimously for it. Not only are the people in that locality enjoying the park, but large numbers of outsiders are attracted to the splendid bathing beach."

"Michigan is exceedingly fortunate in being able to locate parks along lakes, rivers, and streams. In variety of location and scenery, Michigan is foremost. One or two other states may have more parks, but for diversity of interest this state is foremost. Waterways are important in bringing people to the parks, and it is planned that in the future when new sites are established or territory added to the old, to include as much water frontage as possible."

FISH HAVE GOITRE

Michigan fish have their iodine troubles, in the opinion of Fred A. Westernman, chief of the fish division, who says that fish both in streams and hatcheries may lack sufficient iodine in their food or water.

The Great Lakes basis is notoriously short on iodine content, the lack of which has been demonstrated to account for the prevalence of thyroid goitre. A seemingly similar disease has been observed in some fish, according to Westernman, who says that the abnormality manifests itself in fish by swelling back of the gill covers, an inflamed throat, and sometimes it has the effect of making the eyes bulge.

Some work has been done toward prevention by placing iodine compounds in food or water. Michigan experiments have aimed at making the addition to food, while those of Wisconsin have injected the chemical directly into the water supply, but the investigation has not proceeded far enough to be conclusive. However, P. G. Zalsman of the conservation department's fish hatchery at Grayling has had some interesting experiences in mixing iodine with food, reporting at numerous times that the method apparently proved satisfactory.

LOVELLS NEWS

Mrs. R. M. Davis and daughter Mary Margaret and Herbert Lewis of West Virginia were guests at the Pochelon cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mundt of Saginaw and Emery Doby of Midland are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doby.

Mrs. B. W. DeGuichard is entertaining guests at the Nash Kamp. Mr. Robert LeLand, Bud Cummins, Oscar Marx, Jo. Shannon and Miss Virginia Bower are staying at Pochelon's for a few days.

Carl Tuttle and son Leonard Clement, Roy Beard and Mrs. Thomson were guests at the Loud cabin in Big Creek.

Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon gave a party for her son Jake and bride, Vila Vance. Their friends all join in wishing them joy.

ELDORADO NUGGETS

Louis Miller, accompanied by his nephew Billie Stevens, arrived Thursday after spending a few days at Detroit and Whitmore Lake.

Miss Anne Wagner, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wagner expects to leave for Highland Park, Ill. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Stevens left Monday to spend a few days with relatives at Whitmore Lake.

Miss Bessie Lamm returned to her home in Chicago Monday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Conrad Wehnes, and friends for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ruthuff and son Clare, who have been living at the Wehnes farm this summer, have moved back to St. Ignace.

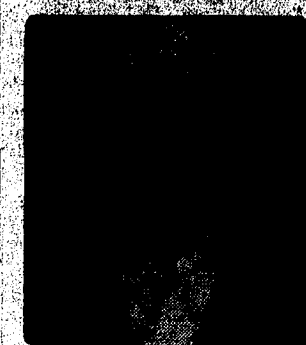
Mrs. Theodore Brutell and son, Theodore Jr., of Detroit returned home Tuesday after spending a few days at Drinka Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harper of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James F. Crane.

Avery and Max Babcock and Miss May Peters of Elberta spent the week end with relatives her and attended the party at the Head cottage on the Ausable Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman drove to Sandusky Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Betty Jones, who has been visiting in Sandusky for several weeks.

Great Editor Writes for This Paper



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We are offering our readers a weekly editorial contribution by Arthur Brisbane, the most widely read and highest paid editor in the world. Mr. Brisbane knows people. . . . He knows their interests. . . . He knows their values for their current and human appeal and has the rare faculty of bringing their meaning into the understanding of the highest or the humblest. . . . His word-mastery and business knowledge of the widest range of subjects are evidenced consistently in his graphic, terse and interpretative columns covering the salient news of the world in punchy and illuminative paragraphs that is appearing regularly in these columns.

Every reader will enjoy and appreciate this feature.

NEW FISH LAWS IN EFFECT

The following salient features of the new fish bill passed by the legislature last spring, and which became effective August 28th, should be called to the attention of Michigan anglers, says Fred Westernman of the conservation department.

Unlawful to take any kind of fish from trout streams—September 2nd to April 30th, inclusive—these streams are defined as "any stream or portion of any stream which contains any brook trout, brown trout, or rainbow trout."

Legal length of great northern pike, grass pike, pickerel, or pike-perch (wall-eyed pike); 14 inches, muskallunge 30 inches.

Unlawful to take in any one day or to have in possession at any one time more than 25 in the aggregate of the following kinds of game fish: bluegills, sunfish, perch, calico bass, warmouth bass, rock bass, white bass, crappies, except that any person may take or have in possession an unlimited number of perch when taken with hook and line from the waters of the Great Lakes or from the connecting waters.

Great northern pike, grass pike, pickerel, or pike-perch, (wall-eyed pike) five in any one day or in possession except unlimited number of pike-perch may be taken or in possession when taken from the waters of the Great Lakes or the connecting waters.

Pike-perch and perch, as well as all kinds of trout and bass are classed as game fish when taken from inland waters and may not be sold.

Unlawful to take for commercial purposes any non-game fish—carp, suckers, great northern pike, smelt—without a commercial fishing license.

Unlawful to take minnows for commercial purposes without having secured a license therefore.

CONSERVATION OFFICERS PINCHED

The three employees of the conservation department, Edward Ducas, game warden, I. H. Bartlett, and M. C. Wakeman, both of the game division, who are at the present time engaged in a deer count in certain parts of the upper peninsula, are the only legal deer "shiners" now operating in Michigan.

Their method of making the count of the U. P. deer herds by the use of a portable spotlight operated from a slowly driven automobile, last week resulted in their temporary "arrest," but no conviction followed. Here's how it happened.

The count was being made by night and everything was going well until sometime during the early hours of the morning when the party turned their car onto a graded road. Down this they traveled, flashing their light along either side of the highway. Presently a car shot past them, sounded its horn, and drew over to the side of the road. The three "shiners" also stopped, dimmed their lights, and waited further developments. Two men in uniform approached.

"We're pinched," somebody whispered. "Guess we got you, boys," stated one of the two men in uniform.

"Got a gun? Hand it over." A noncommittal grunt, and possibly a subdued laugh was all that was to be heard from the "shiners." Then the desired weapon was handed out, a large pistol.

"Sorry boys, I'm a conservation officer," said one of the men in uniform, "you'll have to come along." Then somebody spilled the beans.

"Conservation Officers?" asked one of the men in the car. "Yeh? You and me both!"

TEXAN VISITS THE LOG OFFICE

Early in the summer the East Michigan Tourist association received an inquiry from a resident of Texas. The other day the Texan stopped in the log office at Bay City on his way to Mackinaw. He wished to express his personal thanks for the service rendered him when he made inquiry of the association. This is but one example of the number of residents of other states who have made it their business to pay the log office a personal visit.

NOTICE

On July 22nd my wife applied for divorce, therefore I refuse to pay for any credit extended her by anyone.

A. J. VALLAD.

ALL NEXT WEEK

ADMISSION:
ADULTS 50c
CHILDREN 12-16 years 25c

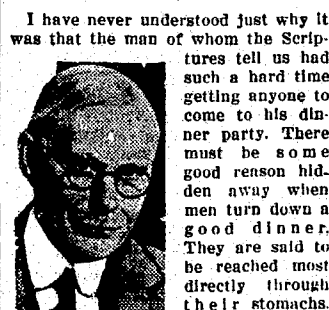
The 80th Anniversary Michigan State Fair is bigger and better than ever before. New exhibits, shows, displays, horse races, auto races, contests, and Michigan's first genuine Western Stampede. Bring the kiddies—children under 12 years are admitted free.

80TH ANNIVERSARY MICHIGAN
STATE FAIR
September 1 to 7
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SEVEN DAYS—SEVEN NIGHTS

LOOKING FOR EXCUSES

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.



I have never understood just why it was that the man of whom the Scriptures tell us had such a hard time getting anyone to come to his dinner party. There must be some good reason hidden away when men turn down a good dinner. They are said to be reached most directly through their stomachs.

The Bentleys did not make a contribution to the church expenses this year, though they are quite able to do so, and they have been adherents of that particular organization since away back in the early days. They have a good excuse, they think. Some action of the executive board was not to their liking. The choir does not please them, or the sewing society is not being run as they would have it done, so they are not going to have their good money spent in a way they do not approve. The real facts are that they are only looking for a hole to crawl through. It is a salve to their consciences; it is an explanation of why they are evading a known duty.

Jordan should have been to see me weeks ago about a matter which was left unsettled at his last visit. "I have just been so busy, Dean," he explains to me when I have a head on collision with him on the campus. "That I haven't been able to get around. It is just terrible how much a fellow has to do in college."

It is just so; and no one realizes the fact more than I when I see Jordan out on the golf links, or sitting in a local confectionery, smoking and drinking a "coke," or walking hand in hand with a pretty girl down the broad walk. The truth is that men, young and old, are often too busy to do what they have no desire to do. It is the stock excuse for not going to church. Cooper was caught stealing from a locker in the gymnasium.

"Why did you do it?" I asked him. "Well, some one stole my things two or three weeks ago," he explained, "and I thought it was up to me to get the stuff back some way."

He was simply looking for an excuse to justify in his own mind the act which he realized perfectly well was dishonest.

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Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Two Smart Fall Hats



At the top is a black felt model trimmed with circular weaves of straw. The hat at the bottom is a black velvet toque trimmed with red and green feathers. Both are Paris models.

SEALED BIDS

Scaled bids will be received to 1 p. m. September 1st, 1929, for the transportation of school children from School District No. 3 to District No. 4 for the fiscal school year. The right to accept or reject any and all bids is reserved by the board.

HENRY STEPHAN,
Director School Dist. No. 3,
Grayling, Mich.

8-29-2

South American Woods

The principal woods imported from South America are mahogany and ebony, which are used for making furniture; Spanish cedar, which is used for cigar boxes, and greenheart, which is used for special dock construction. These come from the northern and eastern coasts of South America.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Board of Examiners, Saturday, Aug. 31, 2:30 Central Standard Time, at the Court House in Grayling, for the purpose of considering the acknowledgment of certain County Normal certificates and any other business that may come before the board.

Teachers and school officers who may wish to consult with the commissioner or the other members of the board, are earnestly urged to be present.

JOHN W. PAYNE,
Commissioner of Schools.

Some ideas should be carried out. Others should be carried out in a wastebasket.—Atchison Globe.

Sealed Bids Wanted

FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE OVER AU SABLE RIVER ON SECTION LINE BETWEEN SECTIONS 11 AND 12, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, MICH.

Bidder's own design; Capacity to comply with H-15 State Loading for highway bridges; Bridge to be 20 foot roadway, 100 foot in length; (Two spans of 50 foot each); Concrete floor; Suitable railing; Height of bridge approximately 8 feet above present water line, or at a bench mark placed on south side of river.

Bids must be accompanied by certified check in the amount of \$250.00, as a guarantee of good faith. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned. A bond of 60% of cost of bridge will be required of successful bidder. Bids must be in the hands of the township clerk, C. O. McCullough, by six p. m., Monday, September 2nd, 1929.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Township board. For further information inquire of James McDonnell, highway commissioner or any member of Grayling Township Board.

Dated at Grayling, Mich., this 26th day of August, 1929.

Signed: JAMES McDONNELL,
8-29-2 Highway Commissioner.

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